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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Lafontaine et al.	)	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office action having a mail date of May 23, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.